Docket No. 240355US6/hyc

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas STENZEL, et al. GAU: SERIAL NO: 10/620,381 **EXAMINER:** FILED: July 17, 2003 FOR: NECK SUPPORT FOR A CHAIR REQUEST FOR PRIORITY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 SIR: ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number . filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120. ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. **Date Filed** Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority: **COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER** MONTH/DAY/YEAR **EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE** August 25, 2002 Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s) are submitted herewith □ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee were filed in prior application Serial No. were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304. ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s) are submitted herewith

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier /

Registration No. 25,599

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr. Registration No. 26,803

Tel. (703) 413-3000

Customer Number

Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee